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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE PRENSA LIBRE THIS AM (4/25)
COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS IN PAGE TWO EDITORIAL: "UNANIMA-
MENTE LOS PAISES LATINOAMERICANOS SE HAN PRONUNCIADO SA-
TISFACTORIAMENTE POR LA APROBACION QUE EL SENADO DE ESTADOS
UNIDOS DIO A LOS TRATADO SOBRE EL CANAL DE PANAMA,...."

2. "CUENTA EN ESA SATISFACCION LATINOAMERICANA DE MODO
MUY ESPECIAL, LA QUE HA EXPRESADO EL GOBIERNO DE GUATE-
MALA..."

3. "FUE EN VERDAD EXTRAORDINARIO EL ESFUERZO DEL PRESI-
DENTE CARTER PARA CONTRARRESTAR LA OPOSICION SENATORIAL, LA
CUAL EN RIGOR DE VERDAD SE APOYABA EN UNA TRADICION DE
POSESION TOTAL DE PARTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, MILITAR, CIVIL
Y COMERCIALMENTE."

4. NATIONALISTIC LA NACION'S LEAD EDITORIAL THIS AM (4/25)
COMMENTED: "LA APROBACION POR PARTE DEL SENADO DE LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE LOS NUEVOS TRATADOS SOBRE EL CANAL DE PA-
NAMA, HA SIDO COLOCADA EN EFECTO COMO 'EL SIGNO' DE 'UNA
NUEVA POLITICA' HACIA AMERICA LATINA."

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5. "SIN EMBARGO, LA APROBACION DE LOS TRATADOS TIENE MAS
VALOR PARA LA POLITICA INTERNA DEL SENOR CARTER QUE 'UNA NUEVA
POLITICA...BASADA EN LA COOPERACION.' "PARA EL PRESIDENTE
CARTER, LA DECISION DEL SENADO EQUIVALENTE A DEMONSTRAR A LOS
NORTEAMERICANTS QUE LA CASA BLANCA PUEDE DOMINAR AL SENADO.
PERO PARA LOS LATINOAMERICANOS ES NECESARIO ALGO MAS QUE LOS

TRATADOS DEL CANAL PARA QUE EXISTA REALMENTE 'UNA NUEVA PO-
LITICA'.
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